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The New Year Is Born



**We wish all our readers a Very Happy
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from all of us

THE AGAWAM NEWS STAFF

WINTER STORMS CALL FOR 'SELF-SUFFICIENCY'

With the approach of winter, State Civil Defense Director Allan R. Zenowitz today urged residents of Mass. to plan for increased self-sufficiency in case the state should again be paralyzed by heavy snows such as those which hit the area last winter.

"Civil Defense pre-planning for natural disasters such as winter storms is predicated upon making do without many of the customary services which we take for granted, such as being without utilities and services which normally keep things running smoothly," Director Zenowitz stated.

"There are many things which the householder can do in advance to prepare for the advent of winter storms, such as stocking extra food which requires no cooking or refrigeration and making sure that battery-powered equipment such as flashlights and radios are adequate and that spare batteries are available," he added.

He also advocated that a sufficient supply of candles for lighting and fuels for auxiliary heating elements, such as fireplaces and stoves be kept available. He cautioned, however, against the hazards of fire from overheated units and warned that adequate ventilation should be provided at all times. Auxiliary fuel supplies should be used sparingly and may be conserved by closing off temporarily some rooms not immediately in use.

It is imperative too that persons who must spend time out-of-doors during winter storms dress properly, wearing loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing in several layers; layers which can be removed to prevent perspiring and subsequent chill. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent and with a hood which will protect much of the face and cover the mouth to ensure warm breathing and protect the lungs from the extremely cold air. Entrapped, insulating air, warmed by body heat, is the best protection against cold. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better protection than fingered gloves.

Director Zenowitz cautioned that whenever a severe storm is forecast traveling should be kept at a minimum.

TRAVEL ONLY IF NECESSARY he urged. Avoid all unnecessary trips. If you are forced to use your automobile for a trip of any distance, take these precautions:

- Make sure your car is in good operating condition, properly serviced, and equipped with chains or snow tires.

- Take another person with you if possible.

- Make sure someone knows where you are going, your approximate schedule, and your estimated time of arrival at your destination.

- Have emergency "winter storm supplies" in the car, such as a container of sand, shovel, windshield scraper, tow chain or rope, extra gasoline, and a flashlight or flares. It also is good to have heavy gloves or mittens, overshoes, extra woolen socks, and winter headgear to cover your head and face.

- Travel by daylight and use major highways if you can. Keep the car radio turned on for weather information and advice.

- Drive with all possible caution. Don't try to save time by traveling faster than road and weather conditions permit.

- Don't be daring or foolhardy. Stop, turn back, or seek help if conditions threaten that may test your ability or endurance, rather than risk being stalled, lost or isolated. If you are caught in a BLIZZARD, seek refuge immediately.

THE STORY OF BARNEY BUTT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Barney Butt and his buddies are alive and well in Western, Mass.!

Barney Butt is an anti-hero of a European cartoon on smoking which is sponsored in this country by the American Heart Association.

The epic of Barney Butt is an entertaining light-hearted message against smoking, a habit which Barney picks up from his father, and leads to his physical decline. Barney tries to climb a rope to his girl friend's window, but collapses, and then he faints on the soccer field. Barney is an amusing loser, but still a loser.

The sad story of Barney is only one of many films available through the Western Chapter, Mass. Heart Assoc.

Other, more serious films include: the tracing of the history of heart disease and the efforts of medical science to lessen deaths due to the nation's greatest killer; reducing the

risk of heart attack by the right diet; and "One Fine Day," depicting a family on a day's outing, doing the sort of activities that increase their chances of heart attack.

An actual open-heart operation, showing the installation of an artificial valve, is part of a 19-minute film, "Work of the Heart." The film is recommended for junior and senior high school students, college students and adults. A tiny camera attached to the end of a catheter, a special tube, and inserted into a vein, travelled to and photographed the interior of a live heart for other sequences in this film.

There are many audio-visual aids distributed by the Heart Assoc. which colleges and schools may want for health education and science classes as part of its public education program.

Films, slides, posters and booklets are available by writing or calling the Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association, 145 State St., Springfield, or by phoning 739-4795.

It's what we learn after we think we know it all that really counts.

Agawam Public Libraries

The Agawam Centr Library held a champagne open house on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. Selectman George Reynolds cut the ribbon to the new addition which adds 1 1/2 times the present floor space to the library. The new addition also includes new magazine shelving, new vertical files, a new juvenile reading unit, new circulation desks, a new copier, and a new book elevator as well as providing a necessary work area for the staff.

Mr. Reynolds, in addressing those who had braved the bad weather to attend, noted that he was amazed and pleased at the transformation which had been accomplished and that it was a wonderful example of what hard work and dedication to a cause could achieve.

Mr. Peter Mazza, chm. of the bd. of library trustees, thanked those who had supported the board in its endeavor and especially those who had contributed so generously to the library gift fund: The Agawam Center

Library Assocn, Mr. Edward Connelly and Mr. George Reynolds, Selectmen; Mrs. Bruno Zucco, former library trustee; Mr. Peris Ribble, Mr. George Porter, former state legislator; Miss Julia Buxton, Mr. Al Christopher, Mr. Raymond Charest, the Stan Lift Co., and the Agawam Pharmacy.

Mr. Mazza also noted that Agawam residents will be pleased that the board was returning to town coffers over \$4,500.00 of the allocated \$50,000 which was not needed in building the addition.

The open house ended with the lighting of the library Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa Claus on a fire truck, an annual event sponsored by the Agawam Jr. Women's Club.

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DRINKING AND DRIVING

Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett worries about Agawam's traffic record like the rest of us worry about next month's Christmas bills.

"We are concerned about the traditional holiday pattern of parties, drinking and winter weather and at

this time of year the longer hours of darkness, snow, sleet, fog or frost clinging to windshields all combine to push the local accident curve upward."

"A police officer has the legal responsibility to stop drivers whose car windows — front, side or rear — are obscured, or who are driving too fast for visibility conditions, and we intend to discharge this obligation."

Research indicates that alcohol is a factor in as many as half of the traffic accidents. The Christmas-New Year round of festivities often include more alcohol than many of us can take. If you think you can drink freely at parties and then slide behind the wheel of your car hoping you can get away with it remember this warning — "Our department will be out to protect you and others from your own dangerous thinking." "We may not win popularity contest with those who can't seem to say "No Thanks" soon enough, but we are determined to see that our drinking and driving laws are strictly and fairly enforced.

"The members of your Police Dept. wish to extend a Happy and Safe Holiday Greeting to all the residents of Agawam."

BLIZZARD SAFETY MEASURES

If a blizzard traps you:

1. **Avoid Overexertion and Exposure** — Exertion from attempting to push your car, shovel heavy drifts, and perform other difficult chores during the strong winds, blinding snow, and bitter cold of a blizzard may cause a heart attack — even for persons in apparently good physical condition.

2. **Stay In Your Vehicle** — Do not attempt to walk out of a blizzard. Disorientation comes quickly in blowing and drifting snow. Being lost in open country during a blizzard is almost certain death. You are more likely to be found and more likely to be sheltered in your car.

3. **Keep Fresh Air In Your Car** — Freezing wet snow and wind-driven snow can completely seal the passenger compartment.

4. **Beware the Gentle Killers** — Carbon Monoxide and Oxygen Starvation — Run the motor and heater sparingly and only with the down wind window open for ventilation.

5. **Exercise** — Clap hands and move arms and legs vigorously from time-to-time and do not stay in one position for long.

6. **Turn on Dome Light at Night** — This will make the vehicle visible to work crews.

7. **Keep Watch** — Do not permit all occupants of the car to sleep at once.

8. Above all... **Don't Panic.**

WESTFIELD TREASURER RETIRING

Ralph D. Neth, treasurer of the Westfield Savings Bank, will retire on Dec. 31, ending a 47-year banking career. Mr. Neth has been treasurer of Westfield Savings since April 13, 1961.

He was born in Sidney, Ohio, where his father, Louis, was associated with a whip mfg. concern. When U.S. Whip Co. of Westfield purchased the Ohio company in 1912 Mr. Neth and his family came to Westfield.

Following his graduation from Westfield H.S. in 1921, Mr. Neth joined the former Hampden Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. of Westfield as a messenger.

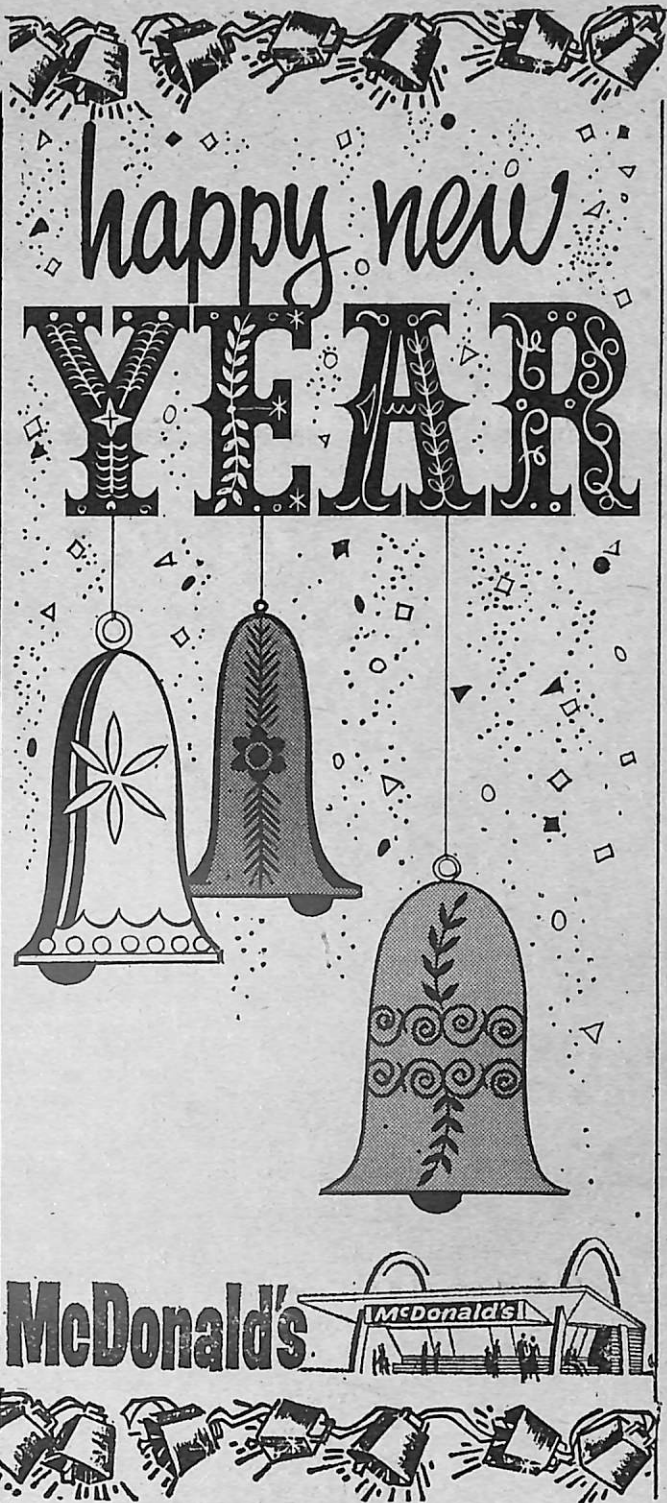
He recalled that as a messenger his introduction to banking included such duties as shoveling snow from the sidewalks, keeping the furnace going, maintaining a supply of pen points and blotters for customer use, filling ink wells, "and just about any job that came along."

While with Hampden Nat'l Bank Mr. Neth enrolled in the Springfield Division of Northeastern U. — forerunner of WNEV College — and in 1917 received a bachelor of commercial science degree upon completion of business administration study.

Mr. Neth was head teller in the commercial dept of Hampden Nat'l when he left to join the Westfield Savings Bank in January, 1944. A few years after his Westfield Savings affiliation, in the real estate dept, he became mortgage officer, and served as assistant treasurer and assistant V.P. before becoming treasurer in 1961.

Mr. Neth has been active in the Conn. Valley Forum, an organization of savings bank officers, is a former member of the Westfield Board of Public Welfare, is a member of the Rotary Club.

He and his wife, the former Betsy West of Thetford, Vermont, have traveled extensively, in Europe and S. America. They have one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bumstead of Melrose, a graduate of the N.E. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, and 4 grandchildren.



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Consumer news

This is another Consumer News column from the office of Attorney General Robert H. Quinn to inform the citizens of Mass. about the laws which have been enacted to protect them as consumers.

Mass. is one of the states in the vanguard of the consumer revolution which is overtaking the country. Some of the most advanced consumer legislation in America has been passed here within the last 3 years.

The Mass. truth-in-lending laws require most lenders to supply their customers even more information about interest rates and charges than the federal statutes specify. This was the first state to enact exhaustive legislation governing disclosures in retail installment sales and revolving credit agreements.

In recent years the Attorney General has obtained increased power to enforce these and related laws. He may now obtain court orders prohibiting companies from engaging in deceptive trade practices. A recent amendment to the Consumer Protection Act empowers the A.G. to take legal action, if necessary, to gain financial restitution for consumers who have been the victims of fraudulent sales practices. In 1967 Consumer Protection Division (CPD) was established within the A.G.'s office to enforce the state's laws protecting consumers from fraud and deceptive advertising practices.

The staff of this CPD was nearly tripled in size since I took office last January. The attorneys, investigators, and consumer information officers within the Division work full-time investigating and settling complaints about fraudulent business practices, prosecuting companies accused of engaging in these practices, and informing the consumer of Mass. about the laws which have been passed for their benefit.

Some of the prime targets of the CPD within the past year were companies that employed deceptive practices in order to sell swimming pools, magazine subscriptions, and used cars.

Swimming pool companies that placed misleading advertisements for their pools, failed to complete installation of the pools, or refused to honor pool warranties were put out of business or forced to discontinue the practices as a result of investigations carried out by the CPD. This month two members of the Division were honored by the Swimming Pool Assoc'n of New England for their guidance and cooperation in promoting high standards of service to customers and high standards of business within the industry.

During 1969 the CPD received numerous complaints from persons who had been persuaded by door to

door salesmen to sign contracts committing them to purchase 3 and 4 year subscriptions to as many as 5 or 6 magazines at a time. Investigators assigned to these cases often settled these complaints out of court to the satisfaction of both the subscribers and the subscription firms.

Used car dealers who make false claims about their cars are notorious victimizers of consumer in the Commonwealth despite the good service offered by the majority of honest sellers of used cars. The CPD regularly investigates complaints against used car dealers, and the staff acts to discover frauds even before complaints are reported.

Early in December the CPD offices in Boston and Springfield staged an "odometer raid." Investigators visited random used car dealers all over the state to determine whether they were setting back the mileage gauges of the cars on their lots in order to sell the cars at better prices.

The raiding teams examined the records of 36 dealerships in 16 different communities. We are now contacting the previous owners of cars to discover if any of the used car dealers had altered the mileage readings before offering the cars for resale. If it is found that any of the odometers had been tampered with, the dealers will be asked for assurance that they will discontinue the practice. In appropriate cases, we take the dealers to court to ensure that they will stop the unlawful practices.

These are only a few examples of the ways the CPD is serving to bring the full benefit of the Mass. laws to all of the consumers in the state and to promote high standards of quality and service within business.

Consumers who have questions about any of these laws or complaints to register should contact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or the Attorney General's branch office in Springfield.

Back yard Frontier

BY POLLY BRADLEY
Mass. Audubon Society

THE COURTROOM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The courtrooms of the nation are the last hope of the environment, according to Victor Yannacone, Jr., the lawyer who led the fight against DDT in courtrooms across America. Legislation is too slow; regulatory agencies are too narrow in outlook and ecologically incompetent; the only solution is lawsuits against those who are wrecking the environment.

Speaking at the recent Annual Meeting of the Mass. Audubon Society, Mr. Yannacone said,

"Experience has shown that litigation is the only nonviolent, civilized way to secure immediate consideration of basic questions of human rights. Litigation seems to be the only rational way to focus the attention of our legislators on the basic problems of human existence. The only way, that is, short of bloody revolution. The door to the courthouse must be held open, for if it is closed, the door to the streets is opened. "Those of you who would make wise use of our natural resources and protect the basic elements of our environment — air, water, and diverse, viable populations of plants and animals — look to the human rights struggle in the American courts."

"Most of the major social changes which have made America a finer place to live have had their basis in fundamental constitutional litigation. Someone had to sue somebody before the legislature — in enlightened self-interest, recognizing the public benefit — took action."

"The courtroom is the last arena where the individual citizen can meet mighty government or big business and hope to survive. The environment — the very breath of life — needs the protection of the trial bar."

"The air we breathe, the water we drink and our natural resource treasures must have their day in court."

There is plenty of money available to protect the financial interests of business, but little to protect the people and the environment, according to Mr. Yannacone. "Great industries will never lack for advocates! Government will never lack for advocates! People need advocates! People need champions! Our human and natural resources need protection."

In the fight against DDT, from the time Mr. Yannacone started in Long Island in 1966 through the end of the Wisconsin litigation this fall, Mr. Yannacone and his supporters spent \$71,000 for expenses — with no legal fees. In contrast, the defendants — the wealthy companies that make DDT — spent about a million dollars in public relations and about \$500,000 in legal fees.

Ironically, after Mr. Yannacone's vigorous legal battle against DDT — initiated at his own expense and carried on by him without legal fees — he has been asked to resign as chief counsel of the Environmental Defense Fund, which he helped to form two years ago to combat the use of DDT. The move, reportedly, was motivated by an offer of a major foundation grant to the Environmental Defense Fund provided it would de-emphasize its legal activities and work on more general public education activities.

Luckily Mr. Yannacone is a fighter. Now that the Environmental Defense Fund is turning away from legal action, he has announced the formation of a new interstate law firm which will limit its activities to environmental concerns.

The East Coast address of the new firm is Environmental Defenders, Inc., P. O. Drawer 109, Patchogue, New York, 11772. It deserves all the support it can get.

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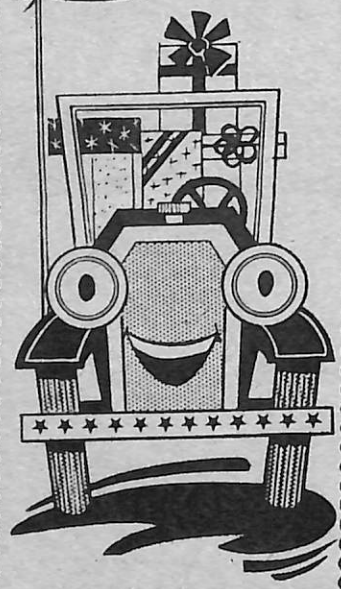
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* Americans learned in the frontier era to "conquer" nature, but now need to learn new techniques of cooperating with nature, the MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY says.

* Every second, the world over, births exceed deaths by more than two. The net increase in the earth's population is 7,500 per hour, 180,000 per day

* When North and South America were joined by a land bridge many animals moved south: deer, cats, skunks, weasels, bear, camels (llamas), rabbits, squirrels and mice. Of the few species that came to North America, the porcupine reached the farthest north to Labrador across to Alaska

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PROBATE COURT
To CLIFFORD EUGENE STOVER of New Britain, in the State of Connecticut.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife ZILDA GRAY NICKERSON STOVER of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twenty-seventh day of January 1970, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December 1969.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Dec. 18, 25; Jan. 1.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT
To ROBERT WILLIAM MARQUISS, of parts unknown, formerly of Agawam, in said County of Hampden.
A petition has been presented to said Court by DOROTHY ELAINE HOUGHTALING MARQUISS, of said Agawam, formerly of West Springfield, in said County, praying that said petitioner be awarded money damages against said ROBERT WILLIAM MARQUISS for certain items of personal property removed by said ROBERT WILLIAM MARQUISS from the real estate premises at number 52 North Alhambra Circle, in said Agawam and for maliciously damaging the interior of said premises; that the real and personal estate of said ROBERT WILLIAM MARQUISS located at number 58 Alhambra Circle, in said Agawam, being the premises described in a deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2411, Page 47, be attached to the value of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars and that a writ of attachment issue therefore; and that said petitioner be allowed her costs and expenses in this proceeding; all as more fully set forth in said petition and for such other and further orders and decrees as equity may require.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file in said Court at Springfield a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty-one days after the twentieth day of February 1970, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1969.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Dec. 18, 25; Jan. 1.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of MARION R. SCHWARTZ FERRANTI of Agawam, in said County, spendthrift.
The guardian of said MARION R. SCHWARTZ FERRANTI has presented to said Court his first account for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of December 1969, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November 1969.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Dec. 11, 18, 25.

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ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

(Fort Meade, Md.) -- It's not too late to apply for an Army ROTC 4 year college scholarship. Deadline for sending in an application is Jan. 15, 1970. Winners will be announced in the Spring of 1970.

Young men who are H.S. seniors and motivated toward an Army career are eligible to apply for one of the 1200

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of IGNAS GRIGAITIS of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship.
The conservator of the property of said IGNAS GRIGAITIS has presented to said Court his first account for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of January 1970, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1969.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Dec. 25; Jan. 1, 8.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William E. Coons, Jr. and Beverly A. Coons, husband and wife, to Third National Bank of Hampden County dated February 15, 1966 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3170, Page 64, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the day of January, A.D. 1969 on the premises, more particularly at the corner of Maple and Moore Streets all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To Wit: Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 (forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five) as shown on a plan of lots of Scherpa Brothers, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans U, Page 52, said lots being more particularly bounded and described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Maple Street with the westerly line of Moore Street and running thence NORTHWESTERLY along Moore Street two hundred two (202) feet to the southerly line of Ellington Street; thence WESTERLY along Ellington Street one hundred (100) feet to lot No. 41 (forty-one) as shown on said plan; thence SOUTHEASTERLY along lot No. 41 (forty-one) one hundred thirty and 65/100 (130.65) feet to the northerly line of lot No. 45 (forty-five) as shown on said plan; thence SOUTHWESTERLY along said lot No. 45 (forty-five) thirty-five (35) feet more or less to the northerly line of lot No. 46 (forty-six) as shown on said plan; thence SOUTHEASTERLY along said lot No. 46 (forty-six) one hundred and 26/100 (100.26) feet to an iron pin in the northerly line of Maple Street; and thence NORTHEASTERLY along Maple Street ninety-two (92) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing NORTHEASTERLY along Maple Street eighteen and 98/100 (18.98) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the premises conveyed to us by Herman R. Vancini et als by deed dated January 14, 1966 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3165, Page 311.

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

The terms of sale: \$1000.00 to be paid in cash at the time of sale, balance in cash to be paid into escrow in ten (10) days, the terms of the escrow to be announced at the sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
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High school seniors, their parents or teachers may obtain more info by writing: ROTC Scholarships, Fort Meade, Md. 20755.

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